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(Jmw)**PATENT**  
36856.810**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tatsuo HARATANI et al.	Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.: 09/875,659	
Filed: June 6, 2001	Examiner: A. Boswell
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CERAMIC ELECTRONIC PART	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a TWO-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 19, 2003, or until August 19, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$410.00 to pay the TWO-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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